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(370) NIGHT LEAD POWERS
WASHINGTON, JULY 30 (AP)-THE AILING MOTHER OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS HAS JOINED THE FLIER'S FATHER AND WIFE IN PLANNING TO GO TO RUSSIA FOR HER SON'S SPY TRIAL NEXT MONTH IF MOSCOW WILL ALLOW IT. SO FAR, ONLY THE FATHER, OLIVER POWERS OF POUND, VA., HAS BEEN GRANTED THE NECESSARY VISA AND HE HAS NOT DISCLOSED WHEN HE WILL GO. AN ATTORNEY SAID TODAY HE FEELS HE IS BEING "PURPOSELY PUT OFF" BY THE RUSSIANS IN HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR THE WIFE AND THREE ATTORNEYS WHO WANT TO HELP DEFEND POWERS. THE WIFE TODAY EXPRESSED ANEW HER FEELING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT DOING ENOUGH IN HER HUSBAND'S BEHALF.

THE 30-YEAR-OLD PILOT WAS SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA MAY 1 AND IS TO GO ON TRIAL AUG. 16 ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE ELDER MRS. POWERS APPLIED FOR A VISA ABOUT A WEEK AGO AND ASKED ALSO FOR ONE FOR HER PHYSICIAN. MRS. POWERS SUFFERS FROM A HEART INFIRMITY AND REQUESTED THAT DR. LEWIS K. INGRAM BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WITH HER.

AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO WORD FROM MOSCOW ON THESE LATEST APPLICATIONS. THE SAME ANSWER WAS GIVEN TO THE YOUNGER MRS. POWERS LAST WEDNESDAY WHEN SHE MADE A PERSONAL APPEAL AT THE

EMBASSY.

WILLIAM P. DICKSON JR., VIRGINIA STATE BAR ASSN. PRESIDENT FROM NORFOLK, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT HE SENT A NEW CABLEGRAM TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND VISITED RUSSIAN EMBASSY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THREE DAYS OF UNAVAILING EFFORT TO GET ACTION. HE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF STALLING.

THE FLIER'S WIFE APPEARED WITH DICKSON AND TOLD REPORTERS:

"IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET AN ANSWER FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY BUT IT SEEMS JUST AS DIFFICULT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"I REALIZE THEY ARE TRYING TO SEE MY HUSBAND AND HAVE MADE MANY REQUESTS BUT I THINK THAT IS THE EXTENT OF THEIR EFFORTS."

DICKSON ADDED "I THINK THEY (THE STATE DEPARTMENT) COULD BRING MORE PRESSURE TO BEAR." HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT SORT OF PRESSURE HE FELT COULD BE APPLIED.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MRS. POWERS CRITICISED THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE FOLLOWING DAY A SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE.

DICKSON IN HIS CABLE TO KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE WORLD WILL BE WATCHING THE TRIAL AND LAWYERS EVERYWHERE "WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY AMERICAN COUNSEL ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CONFER WITH SOVIET COUNSEL FOR THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMAN BEFORE AND DURING THE TRIAL."

THE MESSAGE CONCLUDED:

"I REQUEST PROMPT WORD, YES OR NO, SO THAT I CAN ADVISE THE ATTORNEYS AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WHAT TO EXPECT."

THE ATTORNEYS SEEKING TO REPRESENT POWERS ARE FRANK W. ROGERS, ROANOKE, VA., ALEXANDER W. PARKER, RICHMOND, VA., AND JOHN N. HAZARD, RUSSIAN-SPEAKING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW PROFESSOR.

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(170) DOVER, DEL., JULY 30 (AP)-THE BODY OF MAJ. WILLARD G. PALM, COMMANDER OF THE RB47 PLANE SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS, WAS BROUGHT HOME TODAY FOR BURIAL WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

A BRIEF CEREMONY WAS HELD AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AFTER THE PLANE ARRIVED FROM FRANKFURT, GERMANY, WITH THE MAJOR'S BODY.

LT. GEN. JOHN P. MCCONNELL JR., COMMANDER OF THE SECOND AIR FORCE; BRIG. GEN. ROBERT GOEWY, COMMANDER AT DOVER, AND A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HONOR GUARD WERE PRESENT.

A BRIEF SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY MAJ. CLAUDE BOND, CHAPLAIN AT DOVER. THEN THE BODY WAS TAKEN TO THE ARMED FORCES PATHOLOGICAL CENTER IN WASHINGTON.

AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED IN WEISBADEN, GERMANY, BY AMERICAN MEDICAL OFFICERS WAS DESCRIBED BY THE AIR FORCE AS INCONCLUSIVE IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

MAJOR PALM, OF OAK RIDGE, TENN., WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS AT ARLINGTON, VA., NATIONAL CEMETERY.

THREE CREW MEMBERS OF HIS PLANE, WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BARENTS SEA, ARE MISSING. ~~ONE IS~~ BEING HELD BY THE RUSSIANS FOR TRIAL. THE UNITED STATES HAS DENOUNCED THE SOVIET ACTION AS PIRACY OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. ~~TWO ARE~~

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER (230)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, JULY 30 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RETURNED TO WEST GERMANY TONIGHT AFTER TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, DURING WHICH THEY DECIDED ON "NEW AND STRONG MOVES" FOR EUROPEAN AND ATLANTIC POLICIES.

A GERMAN SOURCE, GIVING A BRIEF OUTLINE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TALKS, HINTED THAT TOP-LEVEL MEETINGS OF WESTERN GOVERNMENT LEADERS-- IN SOME DISFAVOR AFTER THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PARIS SUMMIT MEETING-- WERE GOING TO BE RESUMED.

THIS INFORMANT SAID BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN WILL BE VISITING BONN AUG. 10-11 AT THE INVITATION OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. HE INDICATED OTHER HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS WOULD FOLLOW. PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE OF FRANCE WILL VISIT GERMANY IN THE LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL.

"EVERYTHING WENT OFF SO WELL WE DID NOT NEED ALL THE TIME WE HAD SET ASIDE," ADENAUER SAID AT THE AIRPORT ON DEPARTURE.

CONCRETE MOVES WERE OUTLINED BY ADENAUER AND DE GAULLE, AN INFORMANT SAID, BUT NOTHING IS TO BE DIVULGED UNTIL ALLIES ARE INFORMED AND GIVE APPROVAL. PRESUMABLY THE IDEAS THAT WERE THRASHED OUT HERE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE SIX-NATION COMMON MARKET.

THE FRENCH APPEARED TO BELIEVE DE GAULLE HAD WON ADENAUER'S FULL SUPPORT AND THE GERMANS APPEARED TO VIEW IT AS A SUCCESSFUL GIVE-AND-TAKE MEETING. THE GERMAN INFORMANT EMPHASIZED THAT THE TALKS HAD BEEN OF A PLANNING AND DRAFTING CHARACTER. THE CONVERSATIONS WENT VERY SMOOTHLY AND IDEAS QUICKLY TOOK CONCRETE FORM, HE ADDED.

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FOLO PARIS ADENAUER A73

BONN, GERMANY JULY 30 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RETURNED HOME TONIGHT FROM TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE IN PARIS.

THE WEST GERMAN LEADER WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS BUT GENERALLY UNCOMMUNICATIVE, TELLING NEWSMEN ONLY: "IT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT AND GOOD CONVERSATION THAT WE HAD. IT LASTED MANY HOURS AND COVERED MANY QUESTIONS."

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MOSCOW, JULY 30 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE, ACCUSING HIM OF PRESENTING IN "A DELIBERATELY DISTORTED LIGHT THE REASONS BEHIND THE LATELY GROWING WORLD TENSION."

A STATEMENT BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS COMMENTED ON A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS BY DEBRE IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FIVE DAYS AGO.

NOTING DEBRE HAD SAID PEACE IS IN JEOPARDY IN ASIA, AFRICA AND EUROPE, TASS SAID:

"ONE COULD HAVE OVERLOOKED THESE WORDS WERE MR. DEBRE GUIDED BY THE DESIRE TO EXPOSE THE REAL CULPRITS OF THE PRESENT TENSE SITUATION. BUT HE DOES NOT WANT TO TAKE AN IMPARTIAL AND SOBER LOOK AT THE EVENTS WHICH ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE WORLD."

"THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER ENTIRELY OVERLOOKS THE FACT THAT FRANCE'S NATO ALLY--THE UNITED STATES--OF LATE IS CARRYING OUT ONE AFTER ANOTHER SUCH ACTIONS WHICH ARE DEFINITELY CALCULATED TO AGGRAVATE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, TO DESTROY ALL THE GOOD RESULTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED OVER RECENT YEARS IN PUTTING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES ON A SOUNDER BASIS."

TASS SAID DEBRE HAD CALLED FOR THE UNITY AND COHESION OF THE WEST, "IN OTHER WORDS FOR THE UNITY OF THE AGGRESSIVE NATO BLOC."

THE AGENCY CHARGED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS ARE PREPARING TO GIVE THE HYDROGEN BOMB TO "THE GERMAN MILITARISTS, WHOSE HANDS ARE STILL STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLES SPILT DURING THE PAST WAR."

THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN REPEATED ASSURANCES OF ITS DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF RELAXING INTERNATIONAL TENSION BUT THAT DEBRE'S SPEECH "IN NO WAY CONFORMS TO SUCH ASSURANCES."

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LONDON, JULY 30 (AP)-A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS WHO RETURNED FROM MOSCOW TODAY SAID MANY RUSSIANS ARE CONVINCED AMERICA MEANS TO START A WAR.

HE IS LORD BESSBOROUGH, ONE OF AN EIGHT-MEMBER PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WHICH TRAVELED ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION FOR TWO WEEKS.

"THE RUSSIAN ONE MEETS CASUALLY IN THE STREETS BELIEVES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY, BUT HE ACCUSES THE PENTAGON OF MAKING WAR THREATS," LORD BESSBOROUGH SAID.

BUT ON THE WHOLE THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT, AND WOULD IMPROVE WITH MORE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND THE WEST, HE ADDED.

"OUR HOSTS WERE VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD BRITAIN. WE ARE FORGIVEN FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE WAS BRITISH 'COMPLICITY' IN THE U2 AND RB47 PLANE INCIDENTS."

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LONDON, JULY 30 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY TERMED "CLEARLY PROVOCATIVE" THE PLAN TO PROVIDE BRITISH BASES FOR AMERICAN NUCLEAR SUBMARINES EQUIPPED WITH POLARIS MISSILES.

THE RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST SAID THE UNITED STATES "FORCED BRITAIN TO ASSUME MORE ONEROUS COMMITMENTS" IN EXCHANGE FOR "THE DUBIOUS PROMISE OF MORE DETAILED INFORMATION" ON RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS.

"IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT YESTERDAY A SPOKESMAN OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ADMITTED THAT LONDON AND WASHINGTON ARE HAVING A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON THE QUESTION OF THE USE OF BRITISH PORTS BY AMERICAN SUBMARINES," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"THUS, NEW BASES, BEING CREATED WITH AIMS CLEARLY PROVOCATIVE TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION, ARE TO BE ADDED TO THE ALREADY EXISTING AMERICAN BASES ON BRITISH TERRITORY."

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-ALL POINTS- (170)

BERLIN, JULY 30 (AP)-TWO TRAILER TRUCKS BOUND FOR WEST GERMANY HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE EAST GERMANS ON CHARGES THAT THEY CARRIED "WAR MATERIAL."

THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES CLAIMED, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID, THAT THE BUILDING MATERIALS IN THE TRUCKS WERE NOT DESTINED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION FIRM NAMED ON THE MANIFEST BUT FOR A MILITARY BASE IN WEST GERMANY. THE MATERIAL WAS PAINTED IN MILITARY CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN, ADN SAID.

THE TRUCKS WERE HALTED AT THE DREILINDEN CONTROL POINT OUTSIDE BERLIN WHERE TRANSPORTS ENTER COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY FOR THE 110-MILE RUN TO WEST GERMANY.

THE FIRST WAS STOPPED JULY 21 AND THE SECOND TWO DAYS LATER. WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THE TWO TRUCKS AND THEIR FOUR DRIVERS WERE STILL HELD AT THE CHECKPOINT TONIGHT.

THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT SEIZURE OF THE TRUCKS WAS "A TOTALLY ARBITRARY ACT." THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE CARGOES CONSISTED OF CORRUGATED SHEETS USED EVERYWHERE IN BUILDING. THE GREEN STRIPS WHICH THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES REGARDED AS CAMOUFLAGE WERE ONLY DECORATIVE. THE STATEMENT ADDED.

AS ALL GERMAN ROAD TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN HAS TO PASS THROUGH EAST GERMAN CONTROLS, THE COMMUNIST REGIME IS IN A POSITION TO HALT VEHICLES ANY TIME IT WISHES.

WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE INCIDENT WAS DELIBERATELY BLOWN UP BY THE EAST REGIME TO LEND WEIGHT TO ITS CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO BRAND WEST BERLIN A CENTER OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

ADN DISTRIBUTED A STORY TONIGHT ALLEGING THAT THE DRIVER OF THE FIRST TRUCK, JOHANN METASCH OF WEST BERLIN, HAD ADMITTED THE VEHICLE WAS CARRYING WAR MATERIALS AND FALSE PAPERS. METASCH HAS ASKED FOR AND BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM IN EAST GERMANY, THE AGENCY SAID. IN AN INTERVIEW ON THE EAST GERMAN TV STATION METASCH CHARGED THE WEST BERLIN BUILDING MATERIALS FIRM HAD REPEATEDLY SHIPPED WAR MATERIALS TO THE WEST.

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NIGHT LEAD REUNION (490)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JULY 30 (AP)-RETIRED REAR ADM. CHARLES B. MCVAY III WEPT TODAY AT THE FIRST REUNION OF SURVIVORS OF THE 1945 SINKING OF THE CRUISER INDIANAPOLIS.

"I NATURALLY DREADED THIS THING," SAID ADM. MCVAY, WHO WAS COURT-MARTIALED FOR FAILING TO KEEP THE SHIP ON A ZIGZAG COURSE IN ENEMY WATERS. LATER HE WAS CONFERED AND PROMOTED TO RETIREMENT RANK OF REAR ADMIRAL.

"TO GET INTO THIS THING AGAIN UPSETS ME," MCVAY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "I CAN'T HELP BUT HAVE VERY DEEP FEELINGS."

THE ADMIRAL INSISTED THAT HIS REUNION BADE READ "CAPTAIN" BECAUSE "I WAS AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS CAPTAIN, AND I NEVER WAS REALLY A REAR ADMIRAL."

THE SHORT, QUIET-SPOKEN ADMIRAL, HIS BALDING HEAD FRINGED WITH WHITE HAIR AT 62, HAS BEEN MANAGER OF AN ACTUARY AND EMPLOYE BENEFIT CONSULTING FIRM IN NEW ORLEANS SINCE HIS INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM THE NAVY IN 1949.

"THE NAVY IS STILL IN MY BLOOD," MCVAY SAID, PRAISING NAVY'S MISSILE-CARRYING SUBMARINES.

IN HIS REUNION BANQUET SPEECH, THE SKIPPER OF THE SUNKEN CRUISER URGED HIS FORMER SHIPMATES TO SUPPORT THE NATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM AND

TO KEEP BUSY IN COMMUNITY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS.

THE REUNION OPENED EXACTLY 15 YEARS AFTER THE CRUISER WAS TORPEDOED BY A SINGLE JAPANESE SUBMARINE AFTER CARRYING VITAL PARTS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB TO TINIAN FOR THE FINAL CRUSHING BLOWS OF WORLD WAR II.

THE CRUISER, VETERAN OF CAMPAIGNS IN THE PACIFIC FROM BOUGAINVILLE TO THE VERY SHORES OF JAPAN, SANK IN 12 MINUTES. IT WAS THE LAST MAJOR LOSS OF THE WAR. ONLY 316 SURVIVED OUT OF THE CREW OF 1,196.

IT WAS "PURE CHANCE" THAT NAVY PATROL PLANES SPOTTED THE SURVIVORS' RAFTS FOUR DAYS LATER, SAID R. ADRIAN MARKS, FRANKFORT, IND., THE FLIER WHO PICKED UP 56 OF THE SURVIVORS HIMSELF. THE TORPEDO KNOCKED OUT THE CRUISER'S ELECTRICITY, AND NO DISTRESS SIGNAL COULD BE SENT OUT.

MARKS TOLD THE REUNION:

"THE NAVY FLEW REGULAR PATROL PLANES ON LONG RADAR SEARCHES NORTH OF BABELTHUAP TO KEEP THE JAPS FROM BRINGING IN ANY SUPPLY SHIPS. IT WAS ONE OF THESE PLANES THAT FIRST SIGHTED THE OIL SLICKS FROM YOUR SHIP AND THEN FOLLOWED THEM UP TO FIND YOU FLOATING IN THE WATER."

THE PLANE'S MESSAGE CAME THROUGH GARBLED, AND MARKS TOOK OFF IN HIS PBY PLANE ALONE, EXPECTING TO FIND A SINGLE LIFE RAFT. WHEN HE SPOTTED HUNDREDS IN THE SEA, HE DECIDED TO MAKE AN OPEN SEA LANDING. "ONCE ON THE WATER," MARKS SAID, "WE WERE FACED WITH A HEART-BREAKING DECISION. WE COULDN'T RESCUE EVERYONE. I DECIDED THAT I WOULD PICK UP THE SINGLE SWIMMERS WHO WERE SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN BODY OF SURVIVORS."

"IF I HAD KNOWN THEN HOW LONG YOU HAD BEEN IN THE WATER, I'M NOT SURE THAT I COULD HAVE MADE THIS DECISION. BUT I FELT THAT MEN CLUSTERED TOGETHER COULD LOOK AFTER ONE ANOTHER AND STOOD A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVING. WHEN I LANDED, I KNEW THAT THE U.S.S. DOYLE WAS ALREADY ON THE WAY TO JOIN US."

EVEN IN THE PAINFUL URGENCY OF THE RESCUE, MARKS SAID HE "DIDN'T DARE TO BLURT OUT OVER THE RADIO THE FACT THAT THE U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS WAS SUNK."

THE NAVY WITHHELD THE NEWS OF THE SINKING UNTIL AUG. 15, 1945, WHEN JAPAN'S SURRENDER WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE SURVIVORS PLAN TO ORGANIZE FOR FUTURE REUNIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THEIR TWO-DAY PROGRAM TOMORROW.

DR. GILES MCCOY, BOONVILLE, MO., IS REUNION CHAIRMAN.

ABOUT 250 OF THE 308 LIVING SURVIVORS WERE ON HAND FOR THE REUNION, ALONG WITH ABOUT 250 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, REPRESENTING 14 STATES. MM505PES

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NEW DELHI, JULY 30 (AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO RENEW THE VISA OF A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT ACCUSED OF SENDING DISTORTED REPORTS ON INDIA, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE CORRESPONDENT OF RED CHINA'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, NAMED KAOLIANG, HAS BEEN IN INDIA FOUR YEARS.

SINCE INDIA AND CHINA BECAME EMBROILED IN A BORDER DISPUTE LAST FALL, NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTS ON INDIA HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY MANY HERE TO BE SLANTED TO PAINT A BAD PICTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 31--NOTE DATE
(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS SENT IN PLACE OF THE REGULAR SUNDAY FARM COLUMN BY OVID MARTIN.)

U.S. FOOD DISBURSEMENTS
BY RICHARD P. POWERS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 30 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PAST 45 YEARS HAS POURED OUT UNTOLD MILLIONS OF TONS OF FARM PRODUCE TO HELP FOREIGN NATIONS, INCLUDING FRIENDS AND FORMER ENEMIES, IN VARIOUS TYPES OF FOOD-FOR-PEACE PROGRAMS.

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THERE'S NO HARD FIGURE ON THE OVER-ALL COST OF THIS BUT, INCLUDING BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE AID, IT'S IN THE SCORES OF BILLIONS.

THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, IN EXPLAINING AMERICA'S ROLE DURING THESE YEARS, SAID THIS SHARING WAS DONE NOT ONLY IN TIMES WHEN THE UNITED STATES HAD GREAT SURPLUSES, BUT ALSO IN WAR TIMES WHEN IT REQUIRED SOME BELT-TIGHTENING IN THIS LAND.

FOR MANY YEARS, IN THE MINDS OF AMERICANS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, FOOD HAS BEEN LINKED INSEPARABLY WITH PEACE. IT LISTED THESE QUOTATIONS THROUGH THE YEARS:

HERBERT HOOVER, 1918, "FAMINE IS THE MOTHER OF ANARCHY."

CLAUDE R. WICKARD, 1942, "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR AND WRITE THE PEACE."

HARRY S. TRUMAN, 1948, "WE ARE FIGHTING POVERTY, HUNGER AND SUFFER-

ING."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, 1959, "FOOD CAN BE A POWERFUL INSTRUMENT FOR ALL THE FREE WORLD IN BUILDING A DURABLE PEACE."

DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR I THE UNITED STATES SENT VAST SUPPLIES OF FOOD TO HUNGRY PEOPLE IN EUROPE.

IN THE WORLD WAR II PERIOD, AMERICAN FOOD AGAIN PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN SUPPORTING AN ALLIED VICTORY AND HASTENING RECONSTRUCTION.

THE CURRENT FOOD-FOR-PEACE PROGRAM, BASED LARGELY ON THE 1954 PUBLIC LAW 480--PERMITTING SALES OF SURPLUS FARM GOODS ABROAD FOR FOREIGN CURRENCIES, DONATIONS AND BARTER--CARRIES ON THIS TRADITION.

THE FIRST MAJOR FOOD RELIEF EFFORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOT UNDER WAY IN 1914 FOLLOWING THE GERMAN INVASION OF BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE.

THIS AREA, DEPENDENT ON SHIPPED-IN FOOD, WAS CUT OFF FROM USUAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY. MILLIONS OF LIVES WERE SAVED WHEN AMERICAN FOOD WAS SENT IN THROUGH THE COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM, DIRECTED BY HOOVER.

AFTER THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WAR IN 1917, THE FOOD PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADA.

AT THE END OF THE WAR, SOME 200 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE LIBERATED NATIONS AND FORMER ENEMY COUNTRIES WERE HARD-PRESSED FOR FOOD. MORE AMERICAN FOOD WAS POURED IN TO HELP. THE GOOD 1919 HARVEST IN EUROPE EASED THE SITUATION. BUT FAMINE BUT FAMINE STRUCK IN RUSSIA IN 1921 AND, FROM THEN INTO 1923 LARGE AMOUNTS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE SENT THERE.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT DURING THE WORLD WAR I FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM, 1914-1923, ABOUT 34 MILLION TONS OF U.S. FOOD AND OTHER RELIEF SUPPLIES COSTING MORE THAN FIVE BILLION DOLLARS WERE DELIVERED TO 23 COUNTRIES THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS HEADED BY HOOVER. IN ADDITION, HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PRIVATE RELIEF DOLLARS WERE SPENT.

IN MARCH, 1941, FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF THE LEND LEASE ACT, THE UNITED STATES BEGAN TO PROCURE LARGE QUANTITIES OF FARM GOODS FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

AFTER THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE WAR IN DECEMBER, 1941, FOOD PROCUREMENT WAS GREATLY EXPANDED, TO MEET NEEDS OF U.S. ARMED FORCES AND HELP FILL REQUIREMENTS OF WARTIME ALLIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION. WORLD WAR II AND POST-WAR FOOD PROGRAMS FELL INTO FOUR CATEGORIES.

THESE INCLUDED:

1. PURCHASING FOOD FOR U.S. ALLIES. MUCH OF THIS WAS UNDER LEND LEASE.

2. U.S.-ADMINISTERED FOREIGN RELIEF PROGRAMS. THESE INCLUDED THE MARSHALL PLAN, GREEK-TURKISH AID, CHINESE AID, AND KOREAN AID.

3. PROGRAMS WHERE FOOD WAS TURNED OVER TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

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4. OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. SURPLUS FOODS THROUGH PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY 26 U.S. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, PRIMARILY CHURCH GROUPS SUCH AS LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CARE.

IN THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1941 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1949, NEARLY 70 MILLION TONS OF FARM COMMODITIES WERE EXPORTED UNDER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. THE VALUE OF THE SHIPMENTS WAS SET BY THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION AT \$13,400,000,000 (B).

THERE WAS A SLACKENING AFTER THAT IN RELIEF FOOD SHIPMENTS. FOR INSTANCE, THE VALUE OF SUCH SHIPMENTS FOR RELIEF DROPPED FROM \$1,-335,000,000 (B) IN 1949 TO ONLY 324 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1952.

SINCE 1954, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, ABOUT SIX BILLION DOLLARS OF FARM PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN EXPORTED UNDER P.L. 480 AUTHORITY.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 31--SENT JULY 28

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